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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Scott DRESDEN

APPLICATION NO.: Unassigned

FILED: September 17, 2003

FOR: **NEURAL-BASED INTERNET SEARCH  
ENGINE WITH FUZZY AND LEARNING  
PROCESSES IMPLEMENTED BY  
BACKWARD PROPOGATION**

EXAMINER: Unassigned

ART UNIT: Unassigned

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**Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Scott Dresden, and entitled:

**NEURAL-BASED INTERNET SEARCH ENGINE WITH FUZZY AND  
LEARNING PROCESSES IMPLEMENTED BY BACKWARD  
PROPOGATION**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-27 and
  - ☒ 28 Sheets of Informal drawings.
- ☒ Declaration of Inventorship
- ☐ Sequence listing printout, diskette, and matching declaration.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ A new Power of Attorney.

2. Amendment

- ☒ Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.
- ☐ Please cancel original claims \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim should be retained for filing purposes.)

3. Extension of Time

- ☐ A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to \_\_\_\_\_ (copy enclosed).
- ☐ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

4. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/390,950 filed March 18, 2003, which is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference. *(also type on P.1 of Spec.)*

5. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. «SerialNo» filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- ☒ This application and parent application, Application No. 10/390,950 filed March 18, 2003 are assigned of record to Brainbow, Inc., as recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_ and Frame \_\_\_\_\_ (not received, recorded June 25, 2003).
- ☒ Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to Brian R. Coleman, Reg. No 39,145 and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

7. Entity Status

- ☐ Large entity status applies to this application.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27

8. Fees

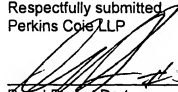
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- ☐ \*Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

Respectfully submitted,  
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